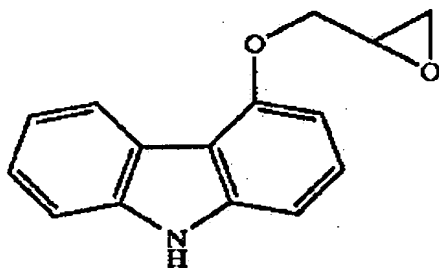


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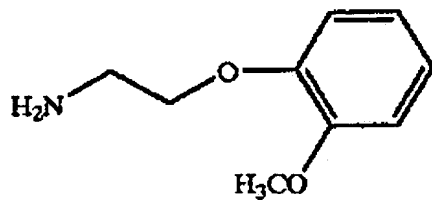
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (original) A process for preparing carvedilol comprising a step of reacting a compound of formula II, 4-(oxiran-2-ylmethoxy)-9H-carbazole,



II

with a compound of formula III, 2-(2-methoxyphenoxy)ethylamine



III

wherein the compound of formula III is at a molar excess over the compound of formula II.

2. (original) The process of claim 1, wherein the compound of formula III and the compound of formula II are at a molar ratio from about 1.5:1 to about 100:1.

3-82. (canceled)

83. (new) The process of claim 1, wherein the reacting step is performed under neat conditions.

84. (new) The process of claim 83, wherein the neat conditions are obtained by melting a solid form of the compound of formula III to form a liquid and dissolving the compound of formula II in the liquid to form a reaction mixture.

85. (new) The process of claim 2, wherein the reacting step is performed under neat conditions.

86. (new) The process of claim 85, wherein the neat conditions are obtained by melting a solid form of the compound of formula III to form a liquid and dissolving the compound of formula II in the liquid to form a reaction mixture.